## Color Your World TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP SERIES





Projects Learning Tree, WILD and WET along with a host of other environmental education programs team up with Benjamin Moore & Co. to host a teacher training workshops series at the paint manufacturer's facility in Flanders. This unique partnership is an effort to promote high-quality Conservation Education while supporting Benjamin Moore & Co's commitment to environmental stewardship.



More than 77 acres of wildlife habitat exist on site, all of which are inventoried and managed by the Flanders Wildlife Nature Group. Rose-breasted grosbeak, American woodcock and cedar waxwing are among the bird species that frequent this site in western New Jersey. In an attempt to increase diversity, the wildlife team planted wildflower meadows, a butterfly meadow, and islands of trees. Completing a 1.5-mile nature trail allows visitors to observe different habitat types on site.

The workshops are geared for educators K-12<sup>th</sup> grade and supports NJ's Core Curriculum Content Standards. Participants receive the program's activity guide and **5-6 Professional Development Credits hours**. Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided; and **dress for the weather** as sessions go outside. To register call Elizabeth (732) 833-9816 or email *elizabeth.faircloth@dep.state.nj.us*. There is a \$15 registration fee per workshop or register for any <u>4</u> at \$50. Please make checks payable to **ANJEE** and mail to NJ Project Learning Tree, FREC, 370 East Veterans Highway, Jackson, NJ 08527, Attn: BMP



**Project WILD** assists learners of any age in developing awareness, knowledge, skills, and commitment to result in informed decisions, responsible behavior and constructive actions concerning wildlife and the environment upon which life depends. Wildlife is emphasized because of its intrinsic, ecological, and other values.

Offered: November 17, 2006 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**WILD School Sites** helps students and teachers learn about the importance of biodiversity and understand some basic steps involved in creating schoolyard habitats. In this workshop, teachers will learn how to create variuos types of natural areas while exploring how science, social studies, math, arts and other subjects are reinforced in the natural world.

Offered: October 5, 2006 & November 2, 2006 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



**Project Learning Tree** uses "the forest as a window on the world" to encourage students how to think, not what to think about environmental issues. This award-winning curriculum supplement is celebrating 30 years of reaching teachers and students with hands-on activities that make learning fun while meeting teaching objectives and learning standards.

The PreK-8 activity guide has over 96 activities, along with student pages, literature connections and technology enhancement suggestions.

Offered: October 26, 2006 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Secondary Modules for high school educators includes indoor and outdoor investigations that encourage cooperative learning, decision making and service learning.

Exploring Environmental Issues: Focus on Forests and The Changing Forest.

Offered: September 28, 2006 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Project WET for educators of grades K-12. Lessons presented teach math, history, PROJEC the arts, and/or science, while simultaneously educating students about different water-related topics. The WET Curriculum Guide contains over 90 interdisciplinary activities and lesson plans, "Wrap-Up" ideas, and background information.

Offered: August 28, 2006 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



WOW! (Wonders of Wetlands) for educators of grades K-12. The workshop and lessons focus on wetland concepts and definitions, wetland plants and animals, water quality and water supply issues, wetland soils, wetland functions, and interactions between humans and wetlands.

Offered: October 11, 2006 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



Reptiles and Amphibians of New Jersey is a resource assembled by the Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey to help teachers educate students about New Jersey's reptiles and amphibians. The package includes the Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians of NJ and Calls of NJ Frogs and Toads CD, the Field Guide to Salamanders, Frogs and Toads of New Jersey's Vernal Pools and a teacher's guide full of activities and lesson

plans for grades 5-9. The activities are correlated to the state's Core Curriculum Content Standards.

Offered: September 22, 2006 & October 13, 2006 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Dig In! Hands-On Soil Investigations targets K-4 garde teachers and provides lesson plans, stories, and activities about soil formation, habitats, and land use. The book also discusses animals



and plants since both depend on soil for survival. Offered: August 23, 2006 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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